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SUBJECT: UN RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA

1. FONOFF IS DISTURBED ABOUT WHAT IT SEES AS RAPID
PROGRESS OF 8 RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA
QUESTION. OUR SOURCES ARE DISTRESSED NOT ONLY WITH
THEIR CONTENT BUT ALSO BY THE INABILITY OF EC-9 TO
ARRIVE AT CONSENSUS IN OPPOSITION TO THEM.
2. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN ARE ASSERTIONS IN RESOLUTIONS
JUSTIFYING CONTINUANCE OF ARMED STRUGGLE, GIVING SWAPO
OBSERVER STATUS AND, MOST PARTICULARLY, NAMING
SWAPO AS THE EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENT FOR NAMIBIAN
INDEPENDENCE. (THIS LAST POINT, FONOFF BELIEVES, WOULD
BE SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO WESTERN MODERATION AND MEDIA-
TION ATTEMPTS.)
3. FONOFF IS NOW STUDYING DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND
CONSIDERING APPROACH TO BE TAKEN IN UN AND IN OTHER EC
CAPITALS. OUR SOURCES SAY UNOFFICIALLY THAT
SOME DEMARCHES ARE LIKELY BUT THAT THEY HOPE TO COORDI-
NATE WITH USUN ON WHAT THEY VIEW AS A COMMON INTEREST
IN SEEING RESOLUTIONS MODIFIED BEFORE ADOPTION.
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4. IN LIGHT OF STRONG FRG INTEREST IN QUESTION OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA, SPECIFICALLY IN NAMIBIA, EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED ON THIS AND
RELATED DEVELOPMENTS.
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